the termination of the employment of the foreign national is the result of the closing of, or the curtailment of activities at, a United States military facility in that country at the request of the government of that country".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"1592. Prohibition on payment of severance pay to foreign nationals in the event of certain overseas base closures.".

Effective date. 10 USC 1592 note.

(3)(A) Section 1592 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) Such section shall not apply with respect to the closing of, or the curtailment of activities at, a United States military facility in a foreign country pursuant to an agreement entered into with the government of that country before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) in the event a United State military facility located in a foreign country is closed (or activities at the facility are curtailed) at the request of the government of that country, such government should be responsible for the payment of severance pay to foreign nationals in the country whose employment by the United States or by a contractor under a contract with the United States is terminated as a result of the closure or curtailment; and

(2) in negotiating a status-pf-forces agreement or other country-to-country agreement with the government of a foreign country, the President should endeavor to include in the agreement a provision that would require the government of that country to pay severance pay to foreign nationals in that country whose employment is terminated as a result of the closing of, or the curtailment of activities at, a United States military facility in that country, if the closing or curtailment is at the request of the government of that country.

SEC. 312. PROHIBITION ON JOINT USE OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, WITH CIVIL AVIATION

The Secretary of the Navy may not enter into any agreement that would provide for, or permit, civil aircraft to

regularly use the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, California.

SEC. 313. CLARIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN DEPOT MAINTENANCE WORKLOAD COMPETITIONS

Section 2466 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(3) by striking out "may not require" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall prohibit":

(4) by striking out "or" after "Secretary of the Army" and inserting in lieu thereof "and": and

(5) by striking out "to carry out" and inserting in lieu thereof "from carrying out".

SEC. 314. REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED FOR DUTY IN EUROPE

(a) REDUCTION REQUIRED.—The number of civilian employees of the Department of Defense authorized for duty in Europe on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be reduced by a number